

### ABSTRACT

A communication device demodulates an RF (radio frequency) signal provided to the communication device from another device. The RF signal of the another device is detected at a level of a first threshold or greater. Generation of an RF signal is actuated upon an absence of the detection to initiate an active or passive mode communication. The active mode includes the transmission of modulated data at the communication device and the another device. The passive mode provides load modulated communication from the another device to the communication device. When the another device receives an indication of the active mode, the communication device receives the data of the another device at a level of a second threshold or higher, the second threshold being higher than the first threshold.